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THE SHAMEFUL MANNER IN WHICH BEEF TRUST MAGNATES PROMOTE IMMORALITY

*Girls Imported from Southeastern Europe Are Dumped
"Back o' the Yards" and Left Helpless and Alone—
A. F. of L.'s Campaign to Change Con-
ditions Begins Tomorrow.*

The first great effort of the American Federation of Labor's campaign to organize the stockyards will be made at the mass meeting to be held in Columbia Hall tomorrow afternoon.

Just how much the success of the American Federation of Labor's campaign means to the people of Chicago, the people realize as little as they realize how ghastly are the conditions which the tyranny of the packers has caused in the region "Back o' the Yards."

These conditions have been yearly growing worse ever since the packers, with the able assistance of Police Captain Paddy Lavin, broke the great strike of 1904.

To take only one side of those conditions, consider the case of the immorality the packers have caused—an immorality which is as much a disease as smallpox and as contagious.

Since the packers broke the strike of 1904 and boycotted all union labor, they have been steadily importing foreigners from Southeastern Europe to take the places of the men and women who built up the industry.

The packers, helped by the shipping trust, annually import one thousand Polish, Lithuanian, Austrian and Bohemian girls and dump them "Back o' the Yards."

The great majority of these girls

come in advance of their families. They are from fourteen to twenty years old. Few of them can speak one word of English.

The girls come to Chicago with the address of some distant relative, friend or acquaintance. The packers have so arranged their imported labor schemes that such addresses are continually falling into the hands of the peasant girls of Europe.

In Chicago, the immigrant girl goes to the address of her friend. The friend helps her to find a boarding place; explains how to go about get-